



EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER
U. S. Application No. 10/623,621

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hyosep SHIN

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Group Art Unit: 2171

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For: INDEX STRUCTURE FOR METADATA, METHOD FOR PROVIDING INDICES OF
METADATA, AND METADATA SEARCHING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING
THE INDICES OF THE METADATA

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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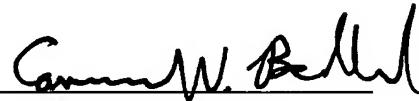
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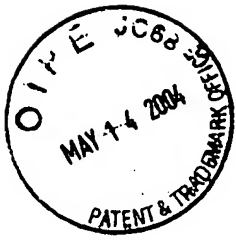
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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